

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1797.

COUNCIL, JANUARY 3, 1797.

ORDERED, That the said agent be appointed an agent for the said land, to be taken in virtue of this act, and to be sold in the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette at Baltimore, the Herald at Easton, and in one of the George-town and Frederick-town papers, once in each week for the term of six weeks.

By order,

NINIAN PINKNEY,

Clerk of the Council.

ACT to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

It is enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William Marbury be agent of this state, to execute the trust and power reposed in him by virtue of this act, from the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, until the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight.

II. And he is enacted, That the said agent superintend the collection of all arrears and balances due from the several collectors of the respective counties within this state, appointed since the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-three; and the said agent is hereby authorized and required to call upon the treasurers of the respective shires for an account statement of all arrears and balances due from such collectors, and such account shall be furnished by the said treasurers accordingly.

III. And he is enacted, That the said agent be authorized to superintend the collection of all balances due to the state on the auditor's books, or on open account, and the said agent shall have power to require payment of, and if necessary sue for and recover the same; and the said agent, with the approbation of the governor and council, may make composition with any such debtors, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for payment, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven.

IV. And he is enacted, That the said agent be authorized to superintend the collection of all monies due to the state for naval duties, fines, penalties, forfeitures and amerciaments, and forfeited recognizances, and for ordinary, retailers and marriage licences, and to require payment, and if necessary sue for and recover the same; and the said agent may allow for insolventcies, and credit any money that the party is not chargeable with by law; and for his information of the law, he may take advice of the attorney-general in writing.

V. And he is enacted, That whenever there shall be occasion to expose to public sale the property of any collector, or his securities, by virtue of any execution already issued, or to be directed for this purpose, the agent shall cause public notice to be given of such sale, and shall attend the same, and if it shall appear that there is danger of losing any part of the debt due to the state, and not otherwise, shall purchase any property to be exposed to sale for the use of the state, in payment, or part payment, as the case may be, of the arrears due by the collectors whose property may be so purchased, and that no purchase authorized by this act shall be considered as made on the part of the state, unless a public declaration to that effect be made by the said agent or his deputy immediately after such sale and purchase; and any property so purchased for the use of the state, the said agent may again expose to public auction, on the most advantageous terms, for the use of this state, and if the same be sold on credit, which shall in no case exceed the term of two years, the said agent shall take bonds, with good and sufficient security, to be approved of by the treasurer of the western shire, from the purchasers of such property; and all bonds by him taken shall be deposited, with an accurate list thereof, subscribed by him, in the treasury of the western shire, and shall be a lien upon the real property of such purchasers, and their securities, from the respective dates, or to which thereof as is mentioned in the schedule thereto annexed.

VI. And he is enacted, That the said agent be hereby directed to dispose of at public sale all confiscated British property that remains unsold, going at least thirty days notice thereof by public advertisement, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for payment, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven.

VII. And he is enacted, That the agent shall immediately call on and request the attorney-general to commence and prosecute to final determination as frequently as possible, the state's right to all confiscated property which has been made known and discovered to the said agent, and the said agent shall report to the next session of assembly such things as are or may be discovered to recover the same, and also such as may be made known to the state, with the names of the persons by whom the same have not been com-

menced; and to cause immediate notice to be given in the public papers of this state to the discoverers of confiscated property, to produce to the agent the title papers of the lands by them respectively discovered, on or before the first day of August next, in order that the same may be laid before the attorney-general for his opinion thereon.

VIII. And he is enacted, That no payment in future by any officer or person indebted to the state shall be valid and effectual, unless made to the treasurer of the western or eastern shire, or an attorney for the state being, or unless made to the clerk and sheriff of the several counties, in the cases where the said clerk and sheriffs are by law authorized to receive the same.

IX. And he is enacted, That the right, title and interest, of any and every informant or discoverer of property liable to confiscation, shall cease, terminate and be utterly null and void, unless the title papers to authenticate the state's right be produced and lodged with the agent by the informant or discoverer on or before the first day of August next.

X. And he is enacted, That the agent shall have full power and authority, by and with the advice and approbation of the governor and council, in all cases of unincumbered debts, to take back any property heretofore purchased by any person and not yet paid for, in cases where the person so having purchased and his securities are not capable of paying for the same, and to compromise the same upon terms and principles of equity and justice, by and with the advice and consent aforesaid, and the agent is hereby required to lay a particular statement of his proceedings under this section before the next session of assembly.

XI. And he is enacted, That the agent, with the approbation and consent of the governor and council, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to compromise any suit depending in chancery with any such debtor, upon any terms in their judgment calculated to promote the interest of the state, and obtain the speedy receipt of the sums due.

XII. And he is enacted, That if, under the terms of any compromise made as aforesaid, the property heretofore purchased should be taken back and resold in the state, the same may be sold by the agent, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sell the same at public sale, on a credit of three years, giving the notice herein before mentioned, payable one third of the principal, and the whole interest, annually, on the first day of December in each year; and the bonds, when taken, shall be returned to the treasurer of the western shire, and reported to the general assembly at their session next ensuing the taking of such bonds.

XIII. And he is enacted, That all cases in chancery where no compromise under this act is effected, shall be placed under the direction of the agent, who is hereby authorized and required to call on the attorney-general to prosecute or defend the same to immediate final decision; and the governor and council are hereby authorized and empowered, at the request of the agent, in cases of difficulty, to call the attorney-general, by employing any person to attend to lawsuits where necessary, or otherwise to assist in the prosecution or defence of said suits, which person or persons are to be paid out of the contingent fund of five hundred pounds; and the names of the persons so employed, together with the sum allowed for their services, to be laid before the general assembly at their next session.

XIV. And he is enacted, That if any bond-debtor to the state for confiscated property purchased, or otherwise, shall neglect to make payment agreeably to the condition of his bond and sundry resolves of the general assembly, the said agent shall cause process to issue for the whole principal and interest then due, or shall proceed on any execution already issued and served and suspended, as occasion may require, or, under the direction and with the approbation of the governor and council, he is hereby authorized to delay any execution as long as they may think expedient and necessary.

XV. And he is enacted, That the said agent be authorized to superintend the collection on all balances due on bond, taken for taxes due before the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-three; and the said agent shall also superintend the collection of all balances due on bonds issued, or otherwise, for the emission of paper money of seventeen hundred and sixty-nine, and seventeen hundred and seventy-three.

XVI. And he is enacted, That no process shall issue against any of the public debtors, unless by the direction of the said agent.

XVII. And he is enacted, That the said agent shall have power to fix such days for the sale of property, taken by *fiat facias*, at the suit of the state, as he may think proper, always taking care to give at least twenty days public notice thereof; and the said agent shall also have power to suspend the sale, from time to time, as he may think most to the advantage of the state.

XVIII. And he is enacted, That the said agent shall pay into the treasury, in specie, the amount of all specie

by him received in the discharge of the duties of this act.

XIX. And he is enacted, That in all cases where bonds shall be taken in virtue of this act, the bonds shall be a lien on all the real property of the obligors from the date thereof, or on so much of the said real property as the governor and council shall think fit; to be particularly mentioned in a schedule to be annexed to the said bond, in which case it shall be a lien on the property contained in such schedule, and no more, such bond and schedule to be lodged with the treasurer of the western shire.

XX. And he is enacted, That all bonds taken in virtue of this act shall express the money in which the obligor respectively resides, and the treasurer of the western shire shall, within one month after he receives them respectively, cause them, with the schedule annexed to them, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the western shire, at the expense of the obligor; and a copy of the original of each of the said bonds, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the western shire, shall be good evidence as aforesaid; and in such case a copy of the said record, certified as aforesaid by the said clerk of the general court of the western shire, shall be good evidence as aforesaid.

XXI. And he is enacted, That the said agent shall render to the treasurer of the western shire distinct quarterly accounts of his receipts of all money, certificates and bonds, in virtue of this act; and shall immediately thereupon pay and deliver the same to the said treasurer, who shall, in his annual report to the general assembly, state fully and particularly the money, certificates and bonds, by him received from the said agent, and the times when the same were received and accounted for.

XXII. And he is enacted, That the said agent shall render a full and true account of his several proceedings under the authority of this act to the general assembly at their next session, and within the first ten days after its commencement, in which account shall be specified, under distinct heads, his own receipts, and those of the treasurer; and of all transfers of stock upon which he may be entitled to commissions, and in which shall also be contained a particular estimate of his commissions, shewing how and upon what the same were due.

XXIII. And he is enacted, That the said agent shall be allowed for his services the following commissions, to wit: For all payments made to either of the treasurers, on bonds for confiscated property, *one per cent.* for all bonds with security, taken by the said agent on refutes of confiscated property, in virtue of this act, *two and a half per cent.* for all monies collected on open accounts, not including monies arising from fines, forfeitures and amerciaments, ordinary, retailers, marriage, hawkers and pedlers licences, which have become due since the first day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, *six per cent.* and for all other monies by him actually received and paid into the treasury, *three per cent.* and for all other bonds taken in virtue of this act, *one per cent.* provided, That the said agent shall not be entitled to any commission upon the monies arising from fines, forfeitures, amerciaments, ordinary, retailers, marriage, hawkers and pedlers licences, unless in cases where the same shall not be paid by the sheriffs and clerks respectively to the treasurer within one month after the date prescribed by law, and unless the said agent shall thereafter receive the same from the said officers respectively, and the same pay to the said treasurer.

XXIV. And he is enacted, That hereafter it shall be the duty of the agent, and the treasurers of the eastern and western shires respectively, to receive as well the fifteen *per cent.* interest, if any shall hereafter be due from fines, forfeitures and amerciaments, ordinary, retailers, marriage, hawkers and pedlers licences, and the fifteen *per cent.* to be collected shall be the only fund from which the agent shall draw his three *per cent.* on the same.

XXV. And he is enacted, That the said agent, before he enters upon the execution of the duties of this act, shall give bond to the state, before the governor and council, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, with such security as the governor and council shall approve, for the faithful performance of the duties of the said office, which bond shall be lodged with the treasurer of the western shire, and shall also take an oath before the chancellor, that he will well and lawfully discharge the duties of agent under the act, entitled, An act to

appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, to the best of his skill and judgment, the certificate of which oath shall be annexed to, or endorsed on, the said bond.

And it is further enacted, That if the said agent shall not accept his appointment, or if after acceptance he shall not give bond and take the oath aforesaid before the first day of February next, or shall die, the governor and council are hereby authorized and requested to appoint a fit and proper person in his place, who shall have and execute all the authorities and powers vested in the said William Marbury by this act, such person first giving security and taking the oath aforesaid.

Notice to State Debtors.

NO process hath issued against the delinquent state debtors for their installments due on the first of December last, nor will any be directed till after the 15th of February next. The agent therefore expects (to prevent trouble and expense) they will come forward and discharge their debts by that time.

WILLIAM MARBURY, Agent.

WE have had nothing but anxiety and trouble for several days past. General Napoléon's troops approached our city on the 24th, and obliged the French National Guard to surrender their arms, to retreat. On the 25th and 26th, on account of the desperate resistance which the French made from the walls of this city, with howitzers, grenades, &c. we were thrown into the utmost alarm. At night we suffered a bombardment from the Austrians, by which the town, on the side of the Danube, would have been converted into a heap of ruins. We had not taken the most active measures to prevent it, eighteen houses however are burnt, and the district of Pöthen has sustained considerably. But yesterday our sorrowful situation experienced a change. About three o'clock, during a heavy rain, the French retreated with the utmost haste towards Linz.

CARLSRUHE, September 20.

On the 19th instant, at four in the morning, the Austrians attacked the French, in the morning, near Kehl, and two battalions of the archduke Ferdinand charged the enemy with the bayonet about seven o'clock they were masters of the breastworks and the fort, they had made five of the French prisoners, and killed or wounded 1,200; the French general Scherbiener among the slain. All the baggage, cannon and ammunition of the French, fell into the hands of the Austrians, but the latter having neglected to destroy the bridge near the Rhine, and a part of the soldiers being employed in dividing the booty, the French, about noon, having received a reinforcement of 3,000 men, and being covered by a numerous artillery from the left bank of the Rhine, retook the fort, the possession of which is important in a campaign in Suabia.

The Austrians lost about 400 men, killed and wounded, and retired to Bischofsheim, where the head quarters of general Petrasch now are. A great number of Austrian prisoners, and wounded have been brought into Strasbourg, 6000 national guards have marched from this city to Linz, the garrison of which place has taken the field under general Marcon. A number of French troops march along their march from Strasbourg to Suabia.

As the Austrians have not destroyed the bridge between Kehl and Strasbourg, the French will always be able easily to send reinforcements into Suabia.

The first and last of the four Hamburg mails due, arrived on Sunday and Monday last. (No engagement has taken place between the Archduke and the army of the Sambre and Meuse since the 16th ult. The army of the Rhine and Moselle, and severely harassed in its retreat, has lost, according to the German accounts, 16,000 men. Wurms, it is said, has obtained some advantages over Buonaparte, who, it is added, is taken prisoner. The Austrians have made another unsuccessful attack upon Kehl.

LONDON, October 12.

Laton Saturday night three messengers arrived from the continent, viz. Mr. Corvill from Vienna, one from Petersburg, and one from Venice. The first of the Hamburg mails, which have been so long due, arrived yesterday.

On the probable fate of Moritz's army, we are happy we are enabled to speak in more positive terms.

By an article from St. Petersburg, of the 22d, we learn, that the Austrians had made themselves masters of the grand powder magazine of Moritz's army at Ellingen, containing 3000 barrels of powder, which is reported to have been of more consequence to Moritz than the loss of a battle. His army was left almost without ammunition.

Accounts from Ulm, of the 24th, state Moritz to be retreating with precipitation in three columns, but at the same time urged by his flanks and rear by general Lottor and Mucard. General Petrasch had followed Moritz in the strong positions of Kraibitz, and the French, which would cut off the retreat of Moritz's army from Kehl, as a general attack being made on the 24th, that the Austrians had called two hundred thousand additional troops, that were marching to the reinforcement of the Austrian army. In his capital close he raised levies, and now in one

week—such was the noble ardour of patriotism that prevailed the Austrian state.

This morning arrived the Hamburg mail due on Wednesday. The details which it brings are highly satisfactory. The boasted advantages of Buonaparte before Mantua, appear much less formidable than they did in his representation of them. Field-marshal Wurmler was, it is true, shut up in Mantua, but this seems to be a voluntary step, for the purpose, no doubt of reinforcing the garrison, and taking upon himself the command of that important post.

PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE.

BRUNNEN, October 7.

The enemy's daring plan of uniting in Germany their three devastating armies, has met with the fate which its temerity deserved, and for the welfare of society, is totally defeated. Austria completely routed, the army, scattered by twenty, and still pursued by the honest peasantry of Germany—Moritz retreating in the utmost disorder, every day altering his route, but now said to be attempting to march towards Brünns. Buonaparte, dissatisfied to abandon his darling project of penetrating into Tyrol, where every man, nay whole army, and still is under arms, instead of passing Trent, has retrograded beyond Verona. The Austrians are in full possession of the city of Ulm, since the 24th ult. The French garrison of 800 men become prisoners of war.

The king of Prussia has thought proper, modestly, to withdraw his garrison from Nuremberg—he did not think the moment an opportune one to add that to his other political sobrieties.

The French, through absolute want of provisions, meant to march to the Harz, leaving only two divisions behind them.

To the enemy, not being able to cope with the brave Austrians, are now trying in the environs of Duffel, to make them leave effect among themselves—sovereigns may pass without some bloody rencontre, and lately, some letters before my eyes—five hundred of them were killed and six or eight thousand in total.

A gentleman of this town has received a letter from his friend at Liverpool, Nova Scotia, wherein is mentioned the arrival at Halifax of a packet from England, which brings account of the differences with Spain being accommodated, and a happy prospect of the negotiation with France being favourably terminated. The letter is dated the 23d ult. The passage of the packet is not mentioned.

The above letter mentions, that a division of Richery's fleet destroyed property on the Labrador shore to the amount of 25,000 dollars, belonging to one Moore, and burnt a 20 gun ship, loaded entirely with fish. The destruction on the whole coast by the French fleet under Admiral Richery has been very great, and must be severely felt by the lower class of citizens, the property destroyed consisting of fish, provisions, and articles of the first necessity.

By the brig Mary, Captain Joseph Lindsay, who arrived at Marblehead on Saturday last, in 5 days from Cadix, we have a positive confirmation of the declaration of war by Spain against England. It was proclaimed by the heralds of battle, at the corner of every street in Cadix, the day before Captain L. sailed, and the day was celebrated with the most exultant alio joy. The inhabitants appeared to have adopted the French manner entirely, the tri-coloured cockade was worn, and the French national songs were sung with rapture. Prizes were brought in every day, and the spirit of prize-taking pervaded all ranks of citizens. Five very large and rich Portuguese ships from the Brazil had been captured by the French, two of which had arrived at Cadix, the remainder were ordered for other ports.

It was rumored, that 100000 Frenchmen were to attack Gibraltar in the spring. The tale of the capture of Admiral Jervis's fleet, (so many times confirmed, but never by Captain Penick) turned out in the loss only of one hospital ship, the crew of which Captain L. saw landed in Cadix. Admiral Jervis's escape was attributed to a want of vigilance in the combined fleet, and to superior manœuvring. They were chased about 48 hours, and had safely arrived at Gibraltar.

Price of American produce when Captain Lindsay sailed—Wheat, from 2 to 3 dollars a bushel; 6 to 7—Buckwheat, 25.

BOSTON, December 20.

Captain Pike from Copenhagen informs, that the heir to the throne of Sweden was to be crowned in November, and was to make a relation to the emperor of Russia. In consequence of this connexion between Charles and Catherine, there was some rumour that the Sweden would be engaged in the war against France, unless a general pacification should soon take place.

Captain Rogers from Cape Francois, informs, that the usual mode of transacting business still prevails there. Government takes care, and pays in promises only. Americans bound to British ports in St. Domingo are carried in.

NEW YORK, December 20.

A late Charleston paper says—There is a letter in town from Georgia, which says that it is confidently asserted in the States, that the king of Spain has ceded those provinces, and Louisiana, to the republic of France.

brought, by the vigilance and activity of the directors to a happy termination.

The following is an extract from the report of a committee of the Senate of Pennsylvania, appointed to receive from the directors any communications they may make relative to that institution.

Upon the whole, your committee are of opinion, that the loss which the stockholders of the bank of Pennsylvania may sustain, by the disagreeable transactions above specified, will amount to a very considerable sum, being in the estimation of the directors, less than fifteen thousand dollars, from every cause, since the commencement of the institution.

Your committee think it proper to state, for information of the Senate, that the whole amount of over draughts was about two hundred thousand dollars. They, with pleasure, add, that the conduct of the directors on the part of the State, throughout this business, merits the approbation of all who are interested in the welfare of that institution, and that they have reason to believe, the bank is in a situation perfectly safe, and, therefore, deserving the confidence of the public in general.

N. O. P. O. K. December 17.

Extract of a letter from Portsmouth, (England) dated October 2, to a gentleman in this town.

A small American ship having made several trips to and from this port, her frequent sailing, and so soon returning, excited some suspicion, that she might be the conveyance of improper intelligence from hence to France, and one of them crew having made a deposition of their frequent trips from hence to France, and that a person was daily expected on board who always went and returned with the vessel, a proper officer was appointed to watch her motions, and observe who went on board her. A gentleman named man was this morning seen to go on board her, and the vessel immediately got under weigh, and the man making his report of what he had observed, the Custom House officer took board, and boarded the ship, just as she was clearing the mouth of the harbour, and going in to the Custom House, the person who had just gone on board, and who, from his appearance, seemed to be just come from a journey in it, with a small trunk by him, which, on opening, was found full of papers, these it is said, from those which have been opened, are of a very important nature, and that there is no doubt of his being a spy to the French; as the ship has been in and from this port no less than fifteen times in the course of about three months, with only an interval of about six days each time. It is said on his being apprehended, he attempted to tear some papers lying by him, but was prevented, he was brought on shore about 12 o'clock, and immediately sent off for London, with the two officers who apprehended him.

BALTIMORE, January 2, 1807.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman of respectability in Paris, to a friend in New-York, dated 24th March, 1806.

Dear Friend,

The likeness of General Buonaparte being just come out, I send you two copies, one for yourself, the other for Mr. Friend. I am sure it will please you in much the more, as a singular discovery has lately been made respecting the place of his origin. He happens to be a countryman of yours, and even one of your friends, instead of being a Corsican, as first reported. Buonaparte is an assumed name; his family name is Spaulke, he is from Mijolletown in Connecticut. You will, no doubt, be able to judge of the truth directly, and not fail to ascertain the fact in case the people of America may have any doubts about it. I expect they will rejoice at an event which has afforded me pleasure, and procures me the advantage of receiving from him at this very moment every mark of friendship, in consequence of our former acquaintance in America.

Salut and Friendship.

"C. C. C."

ANNAPOLIS, January 5.

On Saturday last the general assembly of this State adjourned to the first Monday in November next, after having passed the following laws:

1. An ACT to settle and ascertain the salary of members of the council for the ensuing year.
2. An ACT to incorporate the Charitable Marine Society of Baltimore.
3. An ACT for the relief of Lucie Jennings, widow of deceased Richard Jennings, late of Frederick county, deceased.
4. An ACT for the relief of Christian Weaver.
5. An ACT to confirm certain proceedings of the levy court of Cecil county, and to enable said court to lay further taxes for the support of the poor of said county.
6. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act relative to the proceedings in the courts of chancery, and in the land offices.
7. An ACT relating to the estate of Matthew Ryan in several parcels of land therein mentioned.
8. An ACT for the more effectual collection of the county charges in the county of Prince Georges.
9. An ACT to pay the death and other expenses of said government.
10. An ACT for the relief of Anne Dent and Theodore Dent, administrators of Peter Dent, late of Calvert county, deceased.
11. An ACT for setting a new badge over Division.
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14. An ACT to ratify and make valid the sales of land made by Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenings, while agent for the State.
15. An ACT for the relief of Benjamin Mowton, of Baltimore county.
16. An ACT to enable the vestry of Christ Church, parish, in Calvert county, to sell and dispose of certain lands therein mentioned.
17. An ACT for the benefit of Eleanor Shuman, widow of Peter Shuman, and her children.
18. An ACT to allow further time for collecting the balance due to Thomas O'Brien, late sheriff and collector of Queen Anne's county, deceased.
19. An ACT for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Potomac.
20. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to erect a town in Queen Anne's county.
21. An ACT to authorize and empower the president and directors of the Patowmack Company to construct the breach of the locks at the great falls of Patowmack.
22. A Further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the establishment of select vestries.
23. An ACT to prevent the exportation of flour not merchantable, and unbound litted provisions, from the port of Havre-de-Grace.
24. An ACT for the relief of the port of Washington county.
25. An ACT to dispose of Eden School, in Somerset county, and to apply the money to the purposes therein mentioned.
26. An ACT for recording a patent therein mentioned.
27. An ACT to empower the justices of the levy court of Calvert county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.
28. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to improve and repair the streets in Frederick town, in Frederick county, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
29. An ACT to confirm the directions made in the city of Washington of the estate of John Davidson, deceased, and for other purposes.
30. An ACT to authorize and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of Hannah Carter.
31. An ACT to authorize and empower the justices of the levy court of Kent county to assess and levy a sum of money on the inhabitants of said county for the purpose therein mentioned.
32. An ACT to increase the jurisdiction of the corporation of the city of Annapolis.
33. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to remove the market house at the head of Elk and establish the same, and for the advancement and regulation of said town.
34. An ACT for the preservation of the breed of fish in Patuxent river.
35. An ACT to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses of the general court, and the several county and orphan courts in this State.
36. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act directing the proceedings against persons guilty of felonies.
37. An ACT respecting two tracts of land lying in Allegany county, the one called Grassy Cabin, the other called the Desert.
38. An ACT to lay out a road from Deep Point, in Cowardin's Neck, in Charles county, until it shall intersect the public road at the New House on the head of Matowoman creek, in said county.
39. An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the removal of the seat of justice from Melville's warehouse to Pitt Point, in Caroline county.
40. An ACT to incorporate the Roman Catholic congregation worshipping in the church of Saint Mary in the vicinity of Bryan town, in Charles county.
41. An ACT for the destruction of offshoots in the several counties therein mentioned.
42. An ACT to increase the allowance of the justices of the orphan courts, the commissioners of the tax and the clerk to the commissioners in the several counties of this State.
43. An ACT to ascertain the allowance of members of the general assembly, election of Senators, and election of president and vice-president of the United States.
44. An ACT to amend and explain the thirty-third section of an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore town, in Baltimore county, and for other purposes.
45. An ACT for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this State.
46. A Further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, and for other purposes.
47. An ACT permitting the proprietors of lot bidding on the water at the west end of the basin in Baltimore town to extend and improve the same.
48. An ACT to correct a misnomer in an act, entitled, An act concerning the bank book.
49. An ACT to authorize and empower the city of William and Mary parish, in Charles county, to sell and dispose of the negroes belonging to said parish, and for other purposes.
50. An ACT to empower the levy court of Anne Arundel county to assess a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.
51. An ACT to prevent hogs from going at large at Georgetown cross roads, in Kent county.
52. A Further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a market at the market house in Chester town, in Kent county, and for the regulation of the said market.

53. An ACT to record Pizar, Perkins, Beatty and Threlkeld's addition to George town, in Montgomery county.
54. An ACT to authorize a lottery in George town, in the territory of Columbia.
55. An ACT to empower the levy court of Harford county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.
56. An ACT authorizing commissioners to survey, mark, and bound, certain streets in Beatty and Hawkins' addition to George town, in Montgomery county, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
57. An ACT for building a record office, and securing and transcribing certain records and papers, in Baltimore county, and rebuilding two bridges over Jones's Falls, in Baltimore town, in said county.
58. An ACT to incorporate a company for building a bridge over Jones's Falls in Baltimore town.
59. An ACT to empower John Eriking and John Thomas, administrators of Richard Johns, to collect the balances due to Richard Johns as sheriff and collector of Talbot county.
60. An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to freighten and amend the post road from Harford County to Baltimore town.
61. An ACT respecting the roads of Somerset and Worcester counties.
62. An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to public roads in this State, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, as far as relates to Cecil, Talbot and Kent counties.
63. An ACT to appoint a agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.
64. An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Calvert county.
65. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate an insurance company in Baltimore town.
66. An ACT to revive and continue the act of assembly therein mentioned.
67. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for erecting a public school in Brederick county.
68. An ACT, entitled, An act to revise and continue an act, entitled, An act for the punishment of horse thieves, and other offenders.
69. An ACT relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned.
70. An ACT to establish Baltimore town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof.
71. An ACT to lay out and establish a turnpike road from the city of Washington to Baltimore town.
72. An ACT for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors.
73. An ACT for the payment of the journal of accounts.

Will be landed to-morrow from on board the brig WILLIAM, from MATRACK, and to be sold cheap, wholesale, or by the box or package, at the store of

JOHN RANDALL.

Lemons in boxes.
Oranges, ditto.
Figs, ditto.
Bloom, Sun, Muscatel, and Texas raisins in boxes and jars.
Green grapes in jars.
Soft shell'd almonds in frills and baskets.
Annapolis, 5th January, 1797.

To be SOLD, on or before the 10th of April next, about two miles from the city of Annapolis.

A TRACT of LAND, containing 686 acres, with a commodious brick dwelling house two stories high, some rooms on a floor, a new brick kitchen adjoining, all in good repair; also a new stable, with other convenient out houses and an excellent garden, containing a choice collection of fruit trees, &c. &c. Great part of the said land is well timbered and lies convenient to the town. There are two tenements, one of them situated on a hill above one mile from the city, commanding a beautiful prospect, and would answer to be sold separate from the other dwelling, with any number of acres that may best suit the purchaser. Any one inclinable to treat for the said plantation may be made acquainted with the terms of sale, by applying to Mr. PHILIP ROGERS, Baltimore, or to

JOHN HESSELIUS.

Primrose Hill, near Annapolis, January 3, 1797.
N.B. If desired immediate possession will be given, with an indisputable title.

FOR SALE.

A Likely MULATTO WOMAN, who is a good plain Cook, Washer and Ironer. Inquire at the Printing-Office.

THE widow of STEPHEN STEWART, senior, and Sarah Stewart, junior, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, are once more requested to produce their claims, properly authenticated, to PHILIP B. KEY, of Annapolis, or to the subscriber, on or before the 26th day of January next, and to appear at Mr. WILKINSON's tavern on that day, in person, or by attorney, to receive their dividends, and enable the subscriber to close the settlement of said estate.
BENJAMIN HARRISON, Administrator.
Annapolis, December 19, 1796.

In CHANCERY, December term, 1796.

John Hanger
John German Thomas
The complainant applies for a decree to record a deed, executed on the 8th day of March, 1766, by John German Thomas, for conveying to him, the said John Hanger, and his heirs or assigns, all his tide, &c. &c. in and unto certain of land due to him the said Thomas, for services as a soldier; the bill shews, that the said Thomas hath, since the execution of the said deed, removed from the State, it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that the complainant cause a copy of this order to be published in the Maryland Gazette, at least three weeks before the first day of February next, to the intent that the said John German Thomas, or his heirs, devisees, or representatives, or any other person that may conceive himself interested, may have notice of the complainant's application, and may be warned to appear here on the first Tuesday of June next, to show cause, if any there be, wherefore a decree should not pass agreeably to the prayer of the complainant.

Tell. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD.
Reg. Car. Can.

FROM the many testimonials (most daily committed) on Primrose Hill, and the subscriber's plantation over Severn, he is obliged to forewarn all persons from hanging, with dog or gun, on either place, as he is determined to put the law in force against any one so offending.

JOHN HESSELIUS.

Primrose Hill, near Annapolis, January 2, 1797.

STOLEN from the subscriber, living within two miles of Upper Marlborough, Prince George's county, on the fourth of November last, a likely bay COLLING, eight or nine years old, I suppose him to be fourteen hands high and upwards, black and glossy, black before, no perceivable brand, has a blaze face or star, and blaze, which I don't recollect, two white feet above his pasterns, to the best of my recollection it is his left fore foot and leg, and right hind foot and leg, that is marked with white, upon a close examination he may be discovered to be full of white hairs, more so at the root of his tail. Any person delivering said colling to the subscriber, for giving information to that I get him again, shall receive FOUR DOLLARS REWARD, and for apprehending the thief, so that he be convicted of the felony, TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD, paid by

ZADOCK DUVAL.

TAKEN up as a stray, by the subscriber, living in Prince George's county, within two miles of Upper Marlborough, a small black HORSE, about thirteen hands, and a half high, seven years old, fore back, hind before, no perceivable brand, has the appearance of being worked. The owner is requested to prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

ZADOCK DUVAL.

ALL persons having any just claims against the estate of THOMAS JENINGS, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to exhibit them, properly authenticated, to the subscriber, who is duly authorized to administer on said deceased's estate, and all those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, to

THOMAS JENINGS, Administrator.

TAKEN up as a stray, a bright bay HORSE, about 12 hands high, he appears to be 9 or 10 years old, has no perceivable brand, his left hind foot white, a star in his forehead, and a spot on his nose, blind in his right eye, and has a small saddle spot on his right side. The owner may have the above horse, by proving property and paying charges.

RICHARD SIMMONS, Sen.

October 12, 1796.

THIS is to give notice to all whom it may concern, that I intend to apply to the next county court of Calvert county, for a commission to mark and bound the lands and estate of late called DASHWOOD'S QUARTER, lying in the county aforesaid.

JOSEPH SPRIGG

December 10, 1796.

CASH given for Clean Linen and Cotton RAGS, At the Printing-Office.

THIS is to request that all persons indebted to the estate of RICHARD BEARD, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, will make immediate payment, or suits will be commenced against all delinquents to the next court, and all those having claims against said deceased are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, that they may be settled and paid, on or about the first day of December next, at which time we expect to be present for that purpose.

MARY BEARD, Administratrix.

JOHN BEARD, Administrator.

P. S. And on the first day of December aforesaid, will be offered for sale, on a credit till the first day of March next, on bond with approved security, a large crop of Indian corn, and corn fodder, also some hay, a quantity of excellent cider, and a parcel of stock, household and kitchen furniture, &c. which remained unsold at the last sale.
Beard's Habitation, October 23, 1796.

Lands for Sale.

The subscriber having a number of small tracts, lying in different counties in this State, will sell the following, in order that the persons to whom they adjoin may be accommodated with the preference, viz.

A TRACT called Five-pond Ridge, containing 172 acres, lying on a branch which empties into the Potomac river. — A tract called Macom's Ridge, containing 772 acres, lying on Dividing Creek. — A tract called Retirement, containing 167 acres, lying on Jumping Branch, and on the road leading from Snow Hill to Salisbury. — A tract called Hardship, containing 27 acres, lying and adjoining the Delaware state line, at the five mile stone, and near the meeting-house. The above all lay in Worcester county.

The following tracts in Caroline county, viz.

A tract called Fowler's Plain, Dealing Secured, containing 501 acres, lying on the east side of Great Choptank river. — A tract called Barren Hill Secured, containing 301 acres, lying on the east side of Great Choptank river, and contiguous to the last mentioned. — A tract called Rectory, Secured, containing 114 acres, adjoining a tract called Boon's Park.

In Dorchester county, viz.

A tract called Godman's Advantage, containing 41 acres, adjoining a tract called the Seasons. — A tract called Beard's Addition, containing 24 acres, adjoining and bounding on Jack's Creek.

In Talbot county, viz.

A tract called the Neglect, containing 174 acres, lying on the road from Edson to Centerville and on Noble's Northern Branch.

In Harford county, viz.

A tract called Bonds Neglect, containing 19 acres, adjoining Gibson's Ridge and Gillingham. — A tract called Taylor's Mill, containing 17 acres, adjoining Fook's Refuge and Norris's Venture. — A tract called Silver Hills Secured, containing 56 acres, adjoining a tract called Profit. — A tract called Oblong, containing 15 acres, adjoining a tract called Freshman's Repose. — A tract called Leonard's Disappointment, containing 10 acres, lying and bounding on Bow Creek. — A tract called St. George's Neighbour, containing 38 acres, adjoining Farmer's Delight and Howard's Forth. — A tract called Timber Grove, containing 42 acres, lying on a branch of Loddwick's Creek. — A tract called Orchard and Spring Reflected, containing 154 acres, near Belle-Air, and adjoining a tract called Gravelly Bottom. — A tract called Webster's Neglect, containing 47 acres, adjoining Matthew's Neighbour Refurveyed and Howard's Forth.

In Washington county, viz.

Several small tracts in the neighbourhood of Hagerstown, containing 1364 acres.

In Allegany county, viz.

Sundry tracts containing in the whole 51,695 acres.

In Anne Arundel county, viz.

A tract called the Patience Mill Seat, containing 116 acres, adjoining general Ridgely's mill, on Patience. Should the last mentioned tract not be sold at private sale, on or before the 10th day of January next, it will then be offered at public sale, at Meffert, Yates and Campbell's vendue store.

Also—Sundry tracts of land, lying in Baltimore county, which will be more particularly described before that day. For any part, or the whole of the above-mentioned property, 5 per cent. 3 per cent. or deferred stock of the United States, stock in either of the banks in Maryland, Morris and Nicholson's paper, or bonds with approved security, with interest at one, two, and three years, will be received. Any person desirous of treating for those lands, will make application to the subscriber, living at Annapolis, where a more full description can be given, and good titles made, on payment being made, or satisfactorily secured to be paid.

SAMUEL GODMAN.

Annapolis, November 23, 1796.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY, on Sunday the 20th November, a negro woman named NAN, about five feet two or three inches high, about thirty years of age, her wool very long before, round faced, large full eyes, very black; she carried with her a striped cotton gown, a brown petticoat of Joan's spinning, a pair of high heels shoes, and a red wool hat. She had with her also another suit which I do not recollect; she was purchased from the Eastern Shore, and probably may make that way. The above reward will be paid, if she is lodged in any goal in this State, so that the owner may get her again, and reasonable charges if brought home.

HUGH DRUMMOND.

All persons are hereby warned from taking off said negro woman at their peril.

CHARLES FARIS,

Clock and Watch-Maker,

HAS received an assortment of gold and silver warranted Watches, gold, gilt, and steel Watch Chains and Seals, plated Candles, and Salts, with many other articles in his line, which he will sell low for cash.

The highest price given for old silver.

Annapolis, October 12, 1796.

WHEN E. K. HEATH lived in Annapolis (in Mr. Stevens's) he lost a brass Gun's SCALE, with Japanese Heats cut on the edge thereof. Whoever will deliver it to Mr. Green, shall have TWO DOLLARS REWARD.

November 26, 1796.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS the agent of the state of Maryland, about the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty, did grant unto a certain Smith Bishop, of Worcester county, a certificate for the sum of eighteen hundred and fifty pounds, the then circulating money of the state; and whereas since the death of the said Bishop, to wit, some time in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, the said certificate was lost by the administrator of the said Bishop; and therefore to give notice, that the subscribers or guardians of Elizabeth, Hetty, and Sarah Bishop, the children and representatives of the said Smith Bishop, intend to petition the Governor and Council for the purpose of having the said certificate renewed, agreeable to the directions of an act of assembly, entitled "An act respecting lost certificates," passed at November session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two.

HANNAH BISHOP, Guardian.

December 27, 1796.

THE subscriber hereby respectfully informs his friends, and the public in general, that he has again commenced business in the house where he formerly kept store, below the State-house, in the city of Annapolis, where he has on hand a small but general assortment of GOODS, suitable to the present and approaching seasons, among which he has a very handsome assortment of fashionable superfine Spanish broad cloth, cassimere, pointed waistcoat and swandown jacket patterns, costings, superfine ladies' costings for cloaks, coarse cloths of various kinds and prices, chintzes, calicoes, shawls, stouts and fine linens, table cloths, shoddy and fustian, pelong for cloaks and bonnets, fancy cords and thickets, flannels, blankets of different kinds and prices, bed bays and ticking of the best quality, &c. He has also on hand, in the grocery line, soulong, pade soulong, and by sun loss of the first quality, mustard, pepper, allspice, brown sugar, spirit, and Cognac brandy of the first quality, &c. all which he will sell at the most reasonable advantage for cash or country produce. It is with pleasure that he embraces the present opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to his friends and former customers for their former favours, and respectfully solicits a continuance of their custom. He also embraces the present opportunity of assuring the public, that he has met with sundry heavy and grievous losses through insolvency and other misfortunes, and therefore solicitedly hopes for their generous patronage; and the more so, as they may have the pleasing satisfaction of contributing to the aid of misfortune without the least diminution of their purse, accepting purchasing such articles as they need, and must necessarily purchase some where, for the subscriber is satisfied he can furnish them with such articles as he has on so good terms as they can purchase them elsewhere, and he intends adding to his assortment in proportion to the encouragement given him by his friends and a generous public. In the mean time he begs leave to subscribe himself their

Obliged humble servant,

ROBERT DUVALL.

Mrs. DUVALL also respectfully informs her friends and the public, that in future she intends making gowns, habits, bonnets, cloaks, &c. and will be thankful to those who shall please to favour her with their custom.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, on 17th instant, a negro girl, who says her name is CHLOE CURTIS, her clothing is a striped petticoat, white cotton bed gown, and white linen shift, and says she belongs to RICHARD BERRY, of Charles county. Her master is hereby requested to take her away in two weeks from this date, or she will be sold for her prison fees, and other expenses.

RICHARD HARWOOD, Sheriff of Anne Arundel county.

November 25, 1796.

TAKEN up as a free by the subscriber, living near Elk Ridge Landing, in Anne Arundel county, a dirt bay HORSE, six years old, has a star in his forehead. His left eye out, a pair of old shoes on before, and no brand. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

Nov. 28, 1796.

WILLIAM APPLEBY.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber is obliged, from repeated trespasses, to forbid all persons hunting with dog or gun, or riding through any of his enclosures on West river, or Sparrow's Point, near Baltimore-town, without particular leave obtained from

November 21, 1796.

RICHARD SPRIGG.

A Stray Horse,

TAKEN up by RICHARD HOWARD, of Garrett, on the head of South river, he is a dark bay, with a blaze face, a short bobtail, about fourteen hands high. The owner is desired to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

TAKEN up as a free by the subscriber, living near Worthington's mill, on the head of broad water, a small and MEAGER, supposed to be red or chestnut color, marked with a star on the right ear. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

ISAAC NICHOLLS.

WANTED,

A FEW thousand CUMBER RAILS, for which a good price will be given. Apply to the Printers.

CAVEAT IN THE LAND OFFICE.

By the CHANCELLOR, December 1, 1796.

WILLIAM MORAN, having long since entered the caveat against the said land, and having (as it is said) removed out of the State without prosecuting the same, it is, at the instance of the defendant, ordered, that up to the said day, the said caveat, appear here on the first day of July next, to support the said caveat, agreeably to the tenor of a subpoena this day issued, the said caveat shall be dismissed, provided the said subpoena be regularly returned by the sheriff of Charles county, where the caveat is said to have last resided in the State, and provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette three times before the first day of January next.

Tell.

JOHN CALLAHAN,

Reg. Id. Off. W. S.

WANTED,

AS an assistant in the clerk's office of Prince George's county, a young man acquainted with the business would be preferred and well encouraged, but an application from any person of business, writing a good hand, will be attended to. A good recommendation will be required of any applicant.

November 17, 1796.

In CHANCERY, December 6, 1796.

William Deakins, junior, and Jane his wife, and John Threlkeld and Elizabeth his wife, vs. Charles Beatty and George Frazier Hawkins, bar. The object of the bill is to obtain a decree for the recording of a deed made by the said Charles Beatty, and George Frazier Hawkins, bar. The said Charles Beatty, deceased, to Nicholas Greenbury Ridgely, de. dated the 15th day of March, 1771, for lot No. 42 and 43, in the addition to George-town, called Hawkins and Beatty's Addition to George-town; the bill states, that Jane, wife of William Deakins, junior, and Elizabeth, the wife of John Threlkeld, the complainants, are the devisees of the said Nicholas Greenbury Ridgely, and George Frazier Hawkins is the heir and devisee of George Frazier Hawkins; and that the said George Frazier Hawkins lives out of the State of Maryland; it is thereupon, on motion of the complainants, ordered and adjudged, that the complainants cause a copy of this order to be inserted, at least three weeks successively, in the Maryland Gazette before the 30th day of December next, to the intent that the said George Frazier Hawkins may have notice of the complainants application to this court, and may be warned to appear here, on or before the first Tuesday in March next, to show cause, if any he hath, why a decree should not pass as prayed by the bill.

A. C. HANSON, Chan.

Patowmack Company.

THE STOCKHOLDERS in the PATOWMACK COMPANY will please to take notice, that the shares of delinquent subscribers will be sold on the first Monday in January next, at the Union tavern in George-town. The sale to begin at 12 o'clock, unless in the mean time these payments are fully made.

The stockholders in the additional capital, are required to pay ten per cent. on the amount of each share to WILLIAM HARTNOR, treasurer, on or before the first day of January next.

TOBIAS LEAR, President.

J. TEMPLEMAN, } Directors,

JAMES KEITH, }

JOHN MASON, }

George-town, November 5, 1796.

TAKEN up as strays by the subscriber, living near Elk Ridge Landing, in Anne Arundel county, two MARES, one a barrel, with a blaze in her face, about thirteen hands high, branded with some letters on her nose; the other a bay, about thirteen hands and an half high, no perceivable brand; they both appear to be old, and each was shod before; the sorrel has a very fine back. The owner or owners may have them again on proving property and paying charges.

WILLIAM CLARK.

December 2, 1796.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons whatever from hunting on my land, lying at the mouth of Ramsey's creek, with either dog or gun, likewise from fishing at my fishing landing, or oystering in the mouth of the creek, known by the name of Ramsey's Gut, as I am determined to prosecute all such offenders at the law courts.

December 15, 1796.

JOSHUA LINTHICOMB.

STOLEN from the subscriber, living in Anne Arundel county, near Pig Point, on Saturday the 2nd ult. a small HORSE, about fourteen hands high, him on the nose marked a black spot, and a small scar on the side of his nose. Whoever takes up said horse, and delivers him to me I will give him a reward of FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

July 6, 1796.

THOMAS DWINGS.

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